

# WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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## New on the website

Lots to look out for on the website. Recent additions include:

- **Sporting Success for Woodcroft**

## Forthcoming Events

Check out our online diary for a full termly schedule.

### British Science Week Starting Monday 11th

13/3 Y2 Visit Deansbrook Nature Reserve

13/3 Reception Class

Healthy Teeth Workshops

14/3 Y4 Football Team

Tournament (team TBC)

14/3 Barnet Dance Festival

14/3 Reception Class Road

Safety Workshops

### 15/3 Red Nose Day

Come to school dressed in as much RED as you can!

15/3 Brass and Woodwind

busking for Comic Relief

18/3 BookFair Begins

19/3 and 21/3 Parents Eve

## Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:  
@WPS\_Success

## PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about

### British Science Week



## Y5 London Theatre Trip



On Wednesday 6th March Y5 took the tube into London to watch Icarus at the Unicorn Theatre. The Unicorn Theatre is a purpose built venue for audiences aged 2–21 on the Southbank near City Hall. The show received rave reviews from our Year 5 audience and the weather even held out for an outdoor lunch by the Thames!

## Football Report by Felix (Y5)



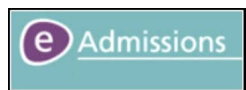
On Tuesday 5th March, the Woodcroft football team played Goldbeaters. It was a great match - Goldbeaters almost scored early on with a one-on-one chance but I smothered the ball. Later in the half, their midfielder ran half the pitch to score a brilliant goal! Debutant Arman came on for Ethan and shored up the defence. In the second half we attacked with shots from Enoch and Daniel but didn't manage to equalise. As the match went on we got stronger. Unfortunately, Goldbeaters hung on and we lost 1-0 but it was a great performance by the team! By Felix (Y5)

## Spring Book Fair: 18th - 22nd March

Our Spring Book Fair will run from Monday 18th to Friday 22nd March at 3.15pm each day in the large hall. There will be a wide range of books to choose from, covering all ages from 3 to young teenage. The World Book Day vouchers can be used, entitling the buyer to £1 off a book; these are also valid at all bookshops. Please come along and support us: in November we sold £630 worth of books which meant we could take £377 worth of books FREE for the library!



## Secondary Transfer Acceptance Deadline



Year 6 pupils received their secondary school offers last Friday. We hope that you are happy with your allocation. Please make sure you follow the guidance from Admissions to accept your place before the deadline.



## Workshops for Reception and Nursery Parents

Reception and Nursery parents and carers are invited to a series of workshops in the Oak Suite and 'Stay and Play' sessions in the classroom, (younger siblings welcome to stay) to learn how to help with your child's learning at home.



The first session is on Wednesday 20th March (no booking required). We would like parents to make your way to The Oak Suite after dropping your children off at school. Please go through the blue door at the end of the Foundation Playground to see how **Maths** is taught in class. There will even be a crèche available for younger siblings. The following week parents are then invited to stay in the Reception setting to watch and join in with a **Maths lesson**. This pattern then continues through the term, see below.

***This is a wonderful opportunity to help your child get the best start to their school life!***

### Workshop and 'Stay & Play' Timetable

Wednesday 20th March 9:00 – 10:00, Oak Suite & Tardis, 'Maths Workshop'

Wednesday 27th March 9:00 – 10:00, Reception classes, 'Maths modelled Stay and Play'

Wednesday 3rd April 9:00 – 10:00, Oak Suite & Tardis, 'Writing Workshop'

Wednesday 24th April 9:00 – 10:00, Reception classes, 'Writing modelled Stay and Play'

Wednesday 1st May 9.00 - 10.00, Oak Suite & Tardis, 'Phonics'

Wednesday 8th May 9.00 - 10.00, Reception Classes, 'Phonics Stay and Play'

### **Book Trust Gift Pack for Nursery Pupils**

Spending just 10 minutes reading with your child every day helps your child to become confident and happy learners! To encourage this with Nursery children, the Booktrust distribute an annual gift pack with a helpful reading guide and free book.

***Remember: take the time to share a book with your child every day!***



### **Youth Zone Membership Registration Open**

Ahead of its opening in June 2019 Unitas Youth Zone's online membership is now open and accepting registrations from young people!

Visit...

<https://www.unitasyouthzone.org/young-people/membership/become-a-member/>

Young people can easily become members, paying just £5 for a year (membership of one year begins June 2019). Thereafter every visit costs just 50p, giving all young people aged 8 – 19 (or 25 with SEND) access to an incredible range of activities 7 days a week – including a sports hall, music studio climbing wall, gym, art room ,media suite, rooftop pitch, boxing, recreation area, dance studio and so much more!



### **The Birthday Book Club**

*Thank you to the pupils who have had recent birthdays and joined our Birthday Book Club by donating a special book for the class and library.*

***We all wish a very happy birthday to ...***

***Sophia Y2 age 7, Maida Y1 age 6***



**Whole School Attendance**

**95.4%**

BELOW TARGET 96%

### **Weekly Class Attendance Champions**

Week Beginning 25th February 2019

**KS1 Class of the week: 1D 97.86% Great attendance!**

**KS2 Class of the week: 3V 98.21% Top Class 3rd Week!**